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In re Application of
Horst Rathert
Application No. 10/051,577
Filed: January 16, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 70418

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: DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of July 28, 2006 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. *See* 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on September 29, 2006. *See* MPEP 1214.06.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee of \$395.00 and submission (an amendment), (2) the petition fee of \$750.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3724 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received March 5, 2007.


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